



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: UPDATE 8/02/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: HOMICIDE	Date: 8/01/2021	Ext:	Time: 10:42am
Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave & Schrock	Zone: 1		Precinct: 1
Incident Report #: 210567711	Cruiser District: 13		

Victim: JONES, CHARLES JR	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 28
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Suspect: Marvin Metzler	Address: 315 S. Napoleon Ave.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 36
Charges: Murder	
Suspect: Brandon Berry	Address: Streets of Columbus
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 28
Charges: Murder	

Incident Summary:
UPDATE: The victim has been positively identified as above.
 On August 1, 2021, at 10:42 am, Patrol responded to 6853 Cleveland Avenue on a possible dead body seen by passersby. Upon arrival, they found the victim, a male black in his 20's, a short distance from a wrecked vehicle. The cause of death is undetermined at this time. We are investigating as a homicide. There is no suspect information.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 125th homicide in Columbus, Ohio, in Calendar Year 2021.

****UPDATE**** On September 24, 2021, Marvin Metzler, Brandon Berry and a third male, Douglas Bunckley were identified as persons responsible for the death of Mr. Jones. Marvin Metzler has been charged with Murder, Brandon Berry and Douglas Bunckley have outstanding Murder warrants for their arrest.

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